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1. On 30 September 1953 the textile plan for 1954 for the KVP was presented to East German Minister of the Interior, Willi Stoph. According to the plan, the following quantities of various uniforms are to be manufactured during 1954:
 - a. 175,000 woven uniforms (Streichgarnuniformen) for troops.
 - b. 140,000 summer uniforms, of which 94,000 are for the KVP and 46,000 for the border police and the SSD.
2. The plan provided for 107,000 DME for manufacturing costs, including wages. According to the plan, the KVP will no longer use shoes with laces (Schnürschuhe); they will receive boots instead. The regular police will wear shakos on duty. Special units have already been supplied with them.

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